

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, PUBLISHING DETAILS

173. Mr P.D. Omodei to the Premier; Minister for Public Sector Management; Water Resources; Federal Affairs

I refer the Premier to page 86 of the 2005-2006 State Budget, which relates to publishing services, and ask -

- (a) what is the process involved in the publication of the Government Gazette;
- (b) how often is the Government Gazette published;
- (c) when was the last Government Gazette published; and
- (d) what is the process involved in detailing which Minister is responsible for specific legislation?

Dr G.I. GALLOP replied:

- (a) Notices are coordinated and received for publication; notices are prepared and compiled; Government Gazettes are printed and produced; and the Gazette is mailed, distributed and sold after the "official" publishing date and time, including the lodgement of an electronic copy on the Internet.
- (b) General Gazettes are published at 3.30pm on Tuesday and Friday of each week, with Special Gazettes published as and when required.
- (c) See (b) above
- (d) The Governor commits the administration of Acts to Ministers on the advice of Executive Council. Notification of the administration is published from time-to-time in the Government Gazette. This information has recently been included on the State Law Publisher's website and is updated whenever any changes are made.